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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: ALUMINIUM ALLOY STRIPS WITH HIGH SURFACE  
HOMOGENEITY AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Page 24, line 1, change "CLAIMS" to --WHAT IS  
CLAIMED IS:--

Claim 7, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 6" to  
--claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 7" to  
--claim 1--.